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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
11 a.m., Holy Communion; Sermon.
12 Noon, Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. S. Nahrney and R. Hammond, Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Club 6 p.m.
Thursday: 3 p.m., Praise Meeting.
BLAIRMORE. Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local office.

Vacancies on the Leithridge city council have been filled by acclamation.

UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

Central United church will hold the annual Christmas Tree and concert on Friday, the 17th inst., at 7 p.m. Contributions from interested friends may be given to Rev. E. B. Arrol or given in the free-will offering which will be taken the night of the concert.

MRS. WILLIAM FENWICK PASSES AT CROSSFIELD

Mrs. William (Isobel) Fenwick, 79, of Crossfield, passed away in a Calgary hospital on Saturday morning last following a lengthy illness. Born in Felton, Northumberland, England, she came to Crossfield in 1912. Her husband died in Crossfield in June of 1938. Surviving are three sons, Henry and Arthur in Crossfield, William at Springbank, Alberta; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, of Blaimore, and Mrs. T. Hughes, of Calgary; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment took place at Crossfield on Wednesday afternoon, following service conducted at the Church of Ascension by Rev. A. D. Currie.

CHAUFFEUR MUST PAY FOR VICTIM'S FUNERAL

Pleading guilty in Los Angeles to a charge of drunk driving, E. W. Cain, 45, a chauffeur was fined \$300 and given five years' probation with the proviso: He must pay the \$250 funeral bill and buy a \$55 tombstone for Juarez Tostado, allegedly killed by Cain's car. "May the tombstone ever stand as a warning to you and others not to drink and drive," said Superior Judge Thomas Ambrose.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

MR. AND MRS. E. ZAK RECEIVE AN APPRECIATED LETTER

Come letters can contain much comfort and encouragement to their recipients in time of anxiety. Such a letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zak from an English sergeant's wife in Britain whose husband gave Joe first aid soon after receiving serious injury in the Sicily campaign and who wrote his wife to visit Joe when he was hospitalized in Britain should the latter be within reasonable distance from their home. Following is the letter:

Dear Mr. Zak:
I feel I must write to tell you about your son Joe. This is how I came to know him:

My husband, Serg. Ellenwood, is in the same regiment as Joe. When Joe was wounded at Regimento my husband bound him up and left him comfortable until the medical service could attend to him. My husband wrote to me about Joe, saying that Joe had tremendous courage and smiled all the time even though he was so very badly wounded. He told me that Joe would be coming back to England.

Strangely enough, Joe was sent to a hospital not very far from my home. I went out to the hospital and enquired about him and then went and made myself known to him. Since then my baby son Richard and I have been to see Joe many times. He told me today that they were being moved sometime soon and likely I wouldn't see him again so he gave me his home address and said that he would write me as soon as he got back.

Mr. Zak, Joe is a real brave lad and I'm proud to know him. Each time he has been full of fun and so cheerful. His arm is still in plaster, but I think it is getting along very well. I am so thankful they managed to save his arm, because I personally think it is far worse to lose an arm than a leg.

I shall miss seeing him very much indeed, but I know how glad you will be to have Joe home and how pleased Joe is to be going back to Canada.

My husband was wounded soon after Joe was hurt, but he hasn't come back to England. At one time I had hoped that he would be coming back, but I do not think he will now, as he has gone to a convalescent camp out there. He had a fractured left hand and a shrapnel wound in his right arm, both of which had to be opened whilst he was in Sicily. My husband was awarded the Military Medal for distinguished service in the field. As you will realize I feel very proud of him and in my heart a little frightened for his safety when he goes back to the front lines once more.

Please don't forget to tell Joe that I would enjoy having a letter from him when he gets back. I hope you will be able to have Christmas together. Yours sincerely, (Mrs.) Mary Ellenwood.

Catherine Thell, of Macleod, was fined \$2 and costs for failing to notify the registrar of a change of marital status, and Fred Thell was similarly fined for failing to notify the registrar.

In the vote of local miners this week on the question: "Are you in favor of District 18, U. M. W. of A. autonomy?" the result was 260 for, 90 against. There were two spoiled ballots.

The great influx of trade at local district liquor stores caused the shelves of these places to be absolutely minus required liquors at an early hour of Saturday last. Many late on Saturday afternoon were unable to get much more than their allotment of a dozen pints of beer, and it looks as though there will be no more of the Christmas supply before Wednesday next, December 15th.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Blaimore, Alberta
December 4, 1943.

Mr. W. J. Bartlett,
Editor Blaimore Enterprise,
Blaimore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The officers and members of the Blaimore Public Library wish to express their sincere thanks to you for your generous contributions of space in your newspaper. This has been of great assistance to the library. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Miss Dorothy Moore,
Sec'y, Blaimore Library.

PENMAN—HORNQUIST

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, December 2nd, at 8.30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinkney, West Blaimore, when Alice Ellen Hornquist, R.N., was united in marriage to Corporal Alexander Penman, only son of Mrs. A. Penman, of Bellevue, the Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives, the bride being given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. H. Pinkney, while Mrs. A. Vejprava, sister of the groom, acted as matron of honor, and Mr. Eric Hornquist, of Kimberley, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

CANTEEN FUND BOOSTED

Over sixty dollars was raised on Saturday last toward HMCS Blaimore canteen fund. Dimes reached half a block on Main Street, placed in a row on the concrete sidewalk. HMCS Blaimore is a ship 226 feet long and carries a crew of 88 officers and 880 sailors. The fund, we understand, has reached the \$100.00 mark.

ELKS HONOR DEPARTED

A most impressive memorial service was held under auspices of local Elks in their hall on Sunday afternoon, which was well attended.

Service opened with the entry of the patrol team, garbed in white and purple, and accompanying the draped charter borne by Past Exalted Ruler G. Meffan.

"O Canada" was sung, followed by remarks by Exalted Ruler Alex. McKay, the memorial ritual by officers of the lodge, opening ode "Great Ruler of the Universe," invocation by Bro. Meffan, hymn "The Old Rugged Cross," vocal solo by Mrs. Alfred McKay, memorial address by PDDGER Bro. S. White, reading "Thanatopsis" by Bro. J. V. McDougall, violin solo by Bro. E. Gushall and closing ceremonies.

A doctor can tell you just about how many days you have been dead. There are a few in Blaimore, less than thirty-five years of age, who should be branded by them. They are a tremendous eyecore.

Some local folks were somewhat admiring a picture in an Alberta paper last week end, showing six women around a table in conference. The title was "Talking is their business." And Joe was mean enough to comment: "Who'd doubt that?" Of course, there's got to be someone to try take joy out of life.

George Sperling and Cyril Kucey were at Calgary found guilty of robbery of Peter Dennis of \$1,180, and were each sentenced to seven years at hard labor in Prince Albert penitentiary, plus 30 strokes of the lash to be administered at two different times of ten. In 1940, Kucey was convicted at Blaimore of robbery with violence and was sentenced to two years less a day.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books have been received by the Blaimore Public Library board and will be placed on the library shelves before the Christmas holidays:

Crooked Adams, Stevenson.
Without Orders, Albrand.
Boughs Bend Over, Parlow.
Retreat From Rostov, Hughes.
O River Remember, Ostens.
Travelers' End, Randall.
The Bradshaws of Harnish, Lincoln.
So Little Time, Marquand.
Katherine Christian, Walpole.
Indigo, Weston.
But Gently Day, Nathan.
Lassie Comes Home, Knight.
Twenty-Five Troubled Years, So-ward.
Between the Thunder and the Sun, Shean.

Under Cover, Carlson.
Par's Underground, Shiber.
Conquest of North Africa, Clifford.
Under a Lucky Star, Randall.
Stand on a Rainbow, Innis.
Late and Soon, Delafield.
Weeping Wood, Baum.
Between Tears and Laughter, Lin Yutang.

Centennial Summer, Idell.
Thunderhead, O'Hara.
Miss Silver Deals With Death, Wentworth.
Meat for Murder, Lewis.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Smith.
Winter Harbor, Richmond.
Other books expected shortly include "The Apostle," Ashe, and "The Ship," Forrester.

Some new books are also being added to the junior section.

A CLEVER PAINTER

George Sirett, of Bellevue, who was in Calgary the other day to attend a reunion of the 137th Battalion which was recruited in the last war, hasn't been too disappointed because he has no sons. Mr. Sirett operates a painting and paperhanging business in the Crow's Nest Pass mining town. He would like to have made the business "Sirett & Sons," now that he is getting on in years. That, however, was impossible. Instead his business cards read "Sirett & Daughter," the latter member of the firm being 14 years of age, who turns out work of professional quality after school hours. "She's so good I have to pay her union wages now," her dad declares proudly.—Calgary Alberta.

Mary: "And are you going to the bridge club this afternoon?"
Jane: "No, it's my turn to stay away and be talked about."

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

John Shoretta, of the RCN at the Atlantic coast, is visiting here with his sisters, Mrs. E. Montegani and Mrs. F. Perchala.

A dance was held in the Catholic hall on Saturday evening under auspices of the Hungarian Society. It was well attended.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hillcrest United church held a very successful tea and sale on Saturday afternoon last.

Billy Wakaluk was renewing acquaintances here over the week end. T. D'Amico is spending a two weeks' holiday in Calgary, having resigned his position in the coal of ice at Blaimore.

Mrs. A. Semanick and son Jehr have returned to Vancouver.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Semanick a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Nettleton, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. F. C. Leishman and sons Dick and Gordon, of Del Bonita, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardner. Mrs. Nettleton is a sister of Mrs. Gardner, who journeyed to Calgary to meet her, while Mrs. Leishman is a niece.

SEEK NAMES OF FORMER STUDENTS

A committee is seeking the names and addresses of all former students of Mount Royal College who are serving in the present war. An honor roll is being prepared and the committee is most anxious that no names may be overlooked. Will students, parents and friends please mail the names and present address of former students with His Majesty's Forces to Mr. Leonard Leacock, Mount Royal College, Calgary.

Thanking you in anticipation, Mount Royal College Alumni Committee.

FIFTH VICTORY LOAN WELL SUPPORTED

The National War Finance Committee have compiled the final figures for the Fifth Victory Loan. The people of Alberta did a much better job in the fifth loan than they did in the fourth, as the figures will prove.

In the fifth loan, 154,743 people bought bonds to the amount of \$42,149,650. This means that one person in every five (both adults and children) bought a Victory Bond during the fifth loan. In the fourth loan 128,786 people in Alberta bought \$39,054,200 worth of bonds, which is one person in every six in the province. 25,967 more people bought \$3,095,450 more bonds than in the previous loan. This is a very fine showing and the National War Finance Committee feel that no province in Canada has a finer record.

In an interview, the National War Finance Committee pointed out that while the bond purchase record is very fine, the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in Alberta is one of the lowest in Canada, and they feel that the people of Alberta—if they can make such a fine record in the purchase of bonds—should also keep the province in the forefront where the purchase of stamps is concerned.

The National War Finance Committee has issued a number of Christmas cards, which are available free to the public at post offices, banks and stationery stores, and they hope that the people of the province will avail themselves of these cards and insert a 25-cent War Savings Stamp and mail them to all their friends during the Christmas season. This is one way Alberta can better its record for War Savings Stamp purchases.

A MESSAGE TO READERS FROM MINISTER OF FINANCE

"Women can play a very important and effective part in making the Christmas of 1943 another step toward Victory. I earnestly request that every woman make it her personal responsibility to help in every way she can.

"This year the greeting card industry, in co-operation with the National War Finance Committee, have enlisted the Christmas card to fight for Victory. Canadians are asked to give gifts of war savings stamps and certificates and send their Yuletide messages on cards containing war savings stamps. At every stationery, gift or book store and at every bank or post office, a Christmas card will be supplied with every purchase of a war savings stamp.

"The success of this Christmas sale of war savings stamps will symbolize the spirit of Christmas to come when once again there is on earth peace, good will toward men."—J. L. Halsey.

The service at Central United church, Calgary, on Sunday morning last, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Powell, superintendent of missions. His subject was "Life" and was broadcast over CPN. Many local district friends were glad to hear him.

WANTED Used Electric Irons

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OR CONDITION.

Very best prices shall be paid after being received in Calgary and inspected.

Beard Electric Co. - Calgary

Christmas Cards

Personal Christmas Cards that express the good old-fashioned Christmas spirit are now available at The Enterprise office.

Call in or Phone One-One

The Blaimore Enterprise

Crows' Nest Bottling Works

WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That they have taken over the franchise to manufacture and supply the Crows' Nest Pass with that

EVER POPULAR

High-n-Dry Ginger Ale

Our plant is busy bottling and packing in

Christmas Gift Packages

ready for Monday, Dec. 13, at your local merchant

— Mark Sartoris, Proprietor —

Picobar
IT DOES TASTE GOOD
IN A PIPE!
GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

A Bond Of Empire

THE STABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE of the British Empire has been a subject of discussion and conjecture among certain groups for some time. These groups are made up largely of people not living within the Empire, and doubtless their views are influenced to some extent by wishful thinking. They have, nevertheless, received some publicity which has led to considerable thought and discussion on the subject. Events of the past four years have shown beyond doubt that the ties which join together the various parts of the Empire have never been stronger than they are today. The most recent assurance of this fact has come in the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, the King's brother, as the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. This appointment is seen by many as an emphatic reply to those who have sought to show that there is disunity within the Empire, for it was made at the request of Prime Minister Curtin, the head of Australia's Labour government.

Duke Followed Army Career

The Duke of Gloucester, who is forty-three years old, chose to follow a military career and studied at the cavalry school at Sandhurst after leaving Eton. He was appointed chief liaison officer to the British field forces shortly after the outbreak of the war, and he served in France and Belgium before the fall of those countries in the spring of 1940. He has since served as chief liaison officer to Home Forces Headquarters and in that capacity he is well known to many members of the Canadian Army. Although he has always been interested in his career in the army, he has not let it interfere with his public obligations as a member of the Royal Family. It is felt that in accepting the exacting post as Governor-General of Australia he is once again displaying his willingness to serve the Empire. The Duchess of Gloucester, who has been active in war work in Britain, and is honorary chief commandant of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, is held in high esteem by the British people, and is said to be exceptionally well fitted to fill the role of chateleine of Australia's Government House at Canberra.

Enthusiasm Is Shown By Press

It has been known for some time that the Australian public has favored the choice of one of their own people for the post of Governor-General. It is considered deeply significant, therefore, that the Labour government of Premier John Curtin, requested the appointment of a member of the British royal family at this time. The Australian press welcomed the announcement with enthusiasm and the Sydney Morning Herald carried an editorial on the subject which said, in part: "King George has honored Australia by designating his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, to represent him in the Commonwealth. For the first time a brother of the reigning King will become Governor-General of the Dominion and the significance of Gloucester, who has been active in the outside world." Prime Minister Churchill has said on more than one occasion that he did not intend to preside over the disintegration of the British Empire, and events are bearing out the wisdom of his statement.

HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA
COOKING VEGETABLES FOR VITAMIN PRESERVATION

We now know that the method of cooking vegetables is just as important as the choice, in obtaining a maximum amount of vitamins and minerals. Baking is the best method as the least amount of vitamins is lost, but not every vegetable can be baked satisfactorily. But we can steam practically all vegetables and as they are not in the water, only the vitamins destroyed by heat (about 10% B1) are lost. If we boil the vegetables and throw the water away, as most of us do, vitamin C and members of the vitamin B complex are lost because they are water soluble. Most of us cook vegetables in too much water, but science tells us they need just covered with water. In the case of leafy vegetables just the water that clings to the leaves after washing is necessary.

1. We should divide vegetables into two classes:
 - a. The leafy vegetables, chard, spinach, cabbage, broccoli and strong flavoured vegetables such as onions, turnips and Kohlrabi are cooked without a cover.
 - b. The other ones, beets, carrots, corn, parsnips, peas, potatoes, salsify, squash, string beans are cooked with a cover.
2. If you follow these few rules in cooking you will be getting the maximum food value from your vegetables:
 1. Use raw vegetables.
 2. Bake or steam them frequently.
 3. Boil vegetables in skins if possible, in little water and only until they are done.
 4. Wash, peel or cut vegetables just before cooking.
 5. Use the cooking water for soups, sauces, etc.
 6. Serve immediately.

A post card, request to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of its authoritative Vitamin Chart.

ULCERS - SORES - ECZEMA

Stomach Disorders often caused by indigestion during the past 25 years with amazing similarity. Simple home treatment does the trick. Write today for Free Trial and Lactis-Ora Tablets without obligation. Nurse Donker's Remedy, Dept. L, 100 York St., P.O. Vancouver, B.C. - FREE TRIAL.

LACTIS-ORA INSURES FOR HEALTHFUL GUMS MOUTH IS not new, nor is it a mouth wash. DENTISTS have used it for 15 years for bleeding, sore inflamed gums, trench mouth, Pyorrhea, halitosis (bad breath) and all infections of the gums. Approved Veterinary Medicine Act.

SEND NO POSTAGE

Legal Department Head
A. Beatty Rosevear, K.C., Senior Solicitor For C.N.R., Western Region.

- ### LIST OF GRADUATES
- The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:
- No. 17 Service Flying Training School, Sault Ste. Marie, (Pilots)—
 Sgt. J. H. Christian, Chatham, Alta.
 Sgt. H. A. Gifford, Brown, Man.
 Sgt. W. J. Warner, Bytown, Sask.
 Sgt. H. O. Wood, Portage la Prairie, Man.
 Sgt. C. J. Banting, Richles, Sask.
 Sgt. L. E. Chapman, Hedgesdale, Sask.
 Sgt. J. J. Conner, Portage la Prairie, Man.
 No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man. (Wireless Air Gunners)—
 Sgt. R. J. Brandt, Winkler, Man.
 Sgt. R. H. Fulton, Neepawa, Man.
 Sgt. J. J. Gaudet, The Pas, Man.
 Sgt. C. J. Walker, Stonewall, Man.
 No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Navigators)—
 Sgt. J. R. Barker, Melita, Man.
 Sgt. W. H. Robinson, Nipaw, Man.
 Sgt. H. R. Pichler, Yorkton, Sask.
 Sgt. C. E. McNeil, Melita, Sask.
 No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Bombers)—
 Sgt. W. H. Robinson, Nipaw, Man.
 Sgt. M. R. McKay, Portage la Prairie, Man.
 Sgt. E. A. Kapanian, Carleton Place, Ont.
 No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man. (Air Gunners)—
 Sgt. J. C. Rhodes, High Top, Sask.
 Sgt. L. E. Soderstrom, Prince Albert, Sask.
 Sgt. I. T. Tregunna, Dafoe, Sask.
 No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—
 Sgt. C. J. Gaudet, The Pas, Man.
 Sgt. J. F. Ellington, Winnipeg, Alta.
 Sgt. H. G. Erickson, Winnipeg, Alta.
 Sgt. D. N. Bell, Bellevue, Man.
 Sgt. D. N. Bell, Bellevue, Man.
 Sgt. A. J. Jackson, Yorkton, Sask.
 Sgt. A. Enko, Macdonald, Man.
 Sgt. O. T. H. Marietta, Manby, Sask.
 Sgt. L. Matheson, Lacombe, Alta.
 Sgt. E. A. Gaudet, The Pas, Man.
 Sgt. E. E. Moore, Presbury, Alta.
 Sgt. J. J. McDonald, Rolling Hills, Alta.
 Sgt. M. J. McMillan, Rolling Hills, Alta.
 Sgt. R. E. McMillan, Rolling Hills, Alta.
 Sgt. P. Nakoski, Caliente, Man.
 Sgt. R. Gaudet, The Pas, Man.
 Sgt. G. A. Pearce, Lacombe, Alta.
 Sgt. M. Kulk, Coronado, Sask.
 Sgt. R. H. Gaudet, The Pas, Man.
 Sgt. V. T. Ross, Guntun, Man.
 Sgt. R. G. Smith, Lloydminster, Sask.
 Sgt. N. R. Springfield, Merid, Sask.
 Sgt. R. G. Smith, Lloydminster, Sask.
 Sgt. C. D. Bird, Bismarck, Man.
 Sgt. L. W. Toth, Kipling, Sask.
 Sgt. J. M. Turkel, Raymond, Alta.
 Sgt. A. H. Wallace, Coronado, Sask.
 Sgt. E. A. Gaudet, The Pas, Man.
 Sgt. W. J. Watson, Jasper, Alta.
 Sgt. E. Woolther, Dafoe, Sask.
 No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Pilots)—
 Sgt. E. E. Enb, Vinson, Man.
 No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Bombers)—
 Sgt. J. W. Deberry, Consort, Alta.
 Sgt. C. D. Goughnour, Warner, Alta.
 Sgt. M. E. Ryan, Consort, Alta.
 Sgt. V. L. McKinnon, Neepawa, Man.
 Sgt. E. A. Gaudet, The Pas, Man.
 No. 4 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Navigators)—
 Sgt. H. S. Turner, Arden, Man.
 Sgt. W. H. Watson, Neepawa, Man.
 No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man. (Air Bombers)—
 Sgt. E. P. Mitchell, Valby, Sask.
 Sgt. H. H. Sims, Dafoe, Sask.

SMILE AWHILE

"I have been on this train seven years," proudly said the conductor of a slower moving train.
 Passenger—Is that so? Where did you get on?
 Husband—I have left instruction in my will that I am to be cremated.
 Wife—Yes, just like you go and leave ashes all over the place.
 "Do you remember Mrs. Smith?"
 "I can't say I do."
 "You must remember her? She was the plainest girl in the village. But I forgot—that was after you left."
 "Yes, he's gone after a job, but 'I'll never get it,' he's clerical work."
 "Why, I says to 'im, 'you ain't never done no church work in your life."
 "Did you read about that fellow who beat his wife with a golf club?"
 "No, how many strokes?"
 First Doctor—I had an unusual case today.
 Second Doctor—What was it?
 First Doctor—I attended a grass widow with hay fever.
 Judge—One year and \$50 fine.
 Prisoner's Lawyer—Your honor, I beg the sentence be reversed.
 Judge—Very well. Fifty years and \$1 fine.
 "Father, how far is it between your ears?" asked a schoolboy of her father.
 "I think it is 7 1/2 inches," he answered.
 "No, father, it is halfway around the block," she declared.
 "I don't like eating hash in a restaurant, where you don't know what's in it," said a woman.
 "That's better than eating it at home, where you do know."

STEADY NERVES ARE A BIG HELP TO GOOD LOOKS!

How in the world can a woman have charm and poise if she feels "all wound up" with nervous tension? On the other hand... calm, strong nerves actually give a woman peace and quiet nerves take the hard, tense look from her facial muscles. If nerves bother, treat them with rest, wholesome food, fewer activities, plenty of sunshine and fresh air. In the meantime take a nerve sedative... Dr. Miles Nerve Tonic. Nerve has helped scores of women who suffered from overtaxed nerves. To help relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fear and nervous headache. Effervescent Nerve Tablets are 30c and 75c. Nervine Liquid 25c and \$1.00.

WORLD FAMOUS
Burgess Batteries
Engineers, Scientists and Technicians Insist on Burgess Radio Batteries.

I FOUND A "BETTER WAY" TO CORRECT MY CONSTIPATION!

War means harder work for most of us. It's certainly no time to be handicapped by that common type of constipation caused by lack of "bulk" in the diet. If you have that trouble, here's a simple, enjoyable method that so many people use to correct the cause—they eat ALL-BRAN regularly instead of resorting to harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

This delicious cereal—its grand taste in muffins, too—keeps thousands regular, naturally... Try this pleasant plan. Eat KILLGROVE ALL-BRAN every day... drink plenty of water... and see why it's called a "better way". Your favorite grocer has ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

Infant welfare clinics have been greatly extended in Britain since 1940, despite the nation's pre-occupation with war. Dr. Dorothy Taylor, chief medical officer of the Division of Maternal and Child Welfare, Health Ministry of Health, told a meeting at Toronto. But more important than the clinics themselves, Dr. Taylor suggested, was the follow-up work done by the health visitor or public health nurse. When a child is born in Britain, she explained, the medical officer of health is notified, and as soon as possible after the 14th day, when the average mother comes to be under the doctor's care, a health visitor visits the home to advise the mother on the care of the infant. The mother is encouraged to visit the Infant Welfare Clinic at stated intervals, but the special personal problems of each case are helped by regular home visits until the child reaches school age. These social services are free to all mothers.

England and Wales now have 2,555 Infant Welfare Clinics, provided by local authorities, and 813 maintained by voluntary organizations. The Health League of Canada was told by Dr. Taylor. Attendance at these centres had increased largely since the beginning of the war, said Dr. Taylor, and in large communities such as the Industrial City of Birmingham, 99 per cent of expectant mothers attend the pre-natal clinics, while 70 per cent of the babies were regularly brought to the Infant Welfare Centres.

Skin Eruptions

Here is a clean, stainless, penetrating antiseptic oil that brings speedy relief from itching and discomfort. Not only does this healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores and wounds but boils and smole sores are also relieved. In skin affections the itching of Eosoma dry up and scale off in a very few days. The same is true of Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Itching Toes and Feet and other inflammatory skin disorders. You can obtain Moncreaf's Eosoma Oil in the original bottle at any good drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

Roman Cemetery

Andean Graveyard Was Unearthed in Britain

W. Percival Westwell, 69, curator of Letworth museum in Hertfordshire, and supervisor of excavating work in 1925 which unearthed a Roman cemetery at Baldock, died recently.

The cemetery, covering nearly 1,000 square yards, yielded 320 grave goods, including one with a curse—a leaden tablet pierced with nine holes. In five of the holes iron nails had been inserted. The piercing was said to indicate the "evil" power of the curse, which paralyzes its victim, depriving him of the strength of life.

EAT RIGHT FEEL RIGHT

CANADA NEEDS YOU STRONG

Follow Canada's Food Rules for Health and Fitness

FREE! A Valuable Recipe Book "Free! A Valuable Recipe Book" containing 100 recipes for Canada's Householders containing many recipes suited to today's requirements. Send a postcard with your name and address with the words "Economy Recipes". Address Dept. 41, The Canada Search Home Service Dept., P.O. Box 217, Winnipeg, Man.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THE SCRIPTURES

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty. Woodrow Wilson.

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your life; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives. — Ulysses S. Grant.

I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without a Bible. — William Lyon Phelps.

The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained. — Mary Baker Eddy.

A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself. — H. C. Trumbull.

The highest earthly enjoyments are to be found in the joy of reading God's word. — Lady Jane Grey.

Plan To Utilize Farm Products in Industries

OTTAWA.—Community co-operatives through which farmers will supply local plants with raw materials may be an important factor in the development of rural industry in Canada, two agricultural scientists told the House of Commons reconstruction committee.

Dr. W. H. Cook, director of applied biology, national research council, and Prof. W. D. McFarlane, department of chemistry, Macdonald college, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., discussed the possible development of rural industries making use of surplus crops and some residue products such as straw.

They agreed that farmers should be interested in such developments, which would ensure that raw materials would be supplied the plants continuously.

Dr. McFarlane said alcohol production might be attained in rural plants, although sometimes there might be a question for the excise department as to the consumption of some of the product.

The committee expects to hear evidence from Premiers A. S. Macmillan of Nova Scotia and J. B. McNair of New Brunswick. The reconstruction suggestions of Manitoba and Alberta already have been heard.

Dr. McFarlane said there was need of investigation of the costs of raw materials which might be used for making alcohol and other products in rural industry. This could be done by establishing a small distillery in a local area with the assistance of farmers who might have money in the project.

Dr. Cook said about two gallons of alcohol could be obtained from a bushel of wheat. The conversion costs, including labor, fuel, capital charges and overhead, would differ in various parts of Canada.

In coal, water and labor costs were counted in it would perhaps be possible in some areas to produce alcohol for from 13 to 14 cents a gallon, to which have to be added distribution and other expenses. In general, a distillery would do well if it kept the conversion cost to 13 cents a gallon, while other expenses would have to be added.

Dr. McFarlane said western Canada in particular would benefit greatly from the development of rural industries so that farm products would leave the community in a processed or semi-processed state. The utilization of straw, which might be used for building materials, fuel, cigarette papers and other purposes, should be an early subject of study.

The burning of straw piles represented "a terrible waste," said Dr. Cook.

Dr. McFarlane said that if a research institute on agriculture were established the location was not vital, but other things being equal it should be near the area where raw materials were produced.

If research were concentrated in the prairie provinces it should not be divorced from the universities there and should work close to them.

Dr. Cook said the difficulty in using western straw was in gathering it to one central point for processing. A solution might be rural industries and the use of straw for insulation and fuel. Development of a binder process to make straw possible for fuel was necessary.

A tuberculosis Christmas Seal on your mail shows that you are aiding in the fight to wipe out tuberculosis. Use these seals generously.

Canadian Offers Cigarette



This Canadian private C. R. Lockhart, of Sussex, N.B., offers a prisoner of war in Guardistegia, Italy, a Canadian cigarette.

Empire Council Is Urged For Our Security

EDMONTON.—Establishment of an Empire council which "might well deal with such matters as defence, shipping, aviation, migration of peoples and reciprocal social security," was urged by J. G. Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Lake Centre, Sask.

In an address to members of the Canadian Club, Mr. Diefenbaker said that "as members of the British Commonwealth we have the right to be consulted. The other nations of the Empire have the right to expect to be consulted by us for we have learned we cannot move separately in our respective ways."

"I believe in a unitary empire foreign policy, based on the interests of all and arrived at after consultation. Canada must have fuller cooperation with Great Britain."

"The time has come," he added, "for Canada to declare her relationship to the British Empire in the future world, of our international objectives and our relations in years to come with the United States of America."

The first principle of Canada's foreign policy must be the successful prosecution of the war to an early conclusion and the destruction of the forces of dictatorship. The second is the mobilization of the United Nations for peace as for war and the third the fuller co-operation with Great Britain and with the establishment of a united empire foreign policy.

Canada is the school room of aviation for the British Empire in time of war and "cannot afford to give up that position, with the possibilities it holds for trade, employment and peace after the war," he declared.

RECEIVES AWARD

Mark Twain Society Presents Medal To Prime Minister Churchill

ST. LOUIS.—In a letter to Cyril Clemens, president of the Mark Twain society and a second cousin of the famed humorist, Prime Minister Winston Churchill has acknowledged receipt of the society's gold medal awarded annually for literary achievement.

The medal was presented to Mr. Churchill in recognition of the prime minister's oratorical eloquence.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Physically Handicapped Workers Will Be Placed Through New Department

OTTAWA.—Employment and selective service offices in many centres shortly will open "special services sections" specialising particularly in placement of workers who are physically handicapped through war service or civilian accidents. Labor Minister Mitchell announced.

Experts in this line of placement work will soon be appointed to the offices in Moncton, N.B., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, said the statement.

POWERFUL FUEL

New Super-Fuel Is Being Produced In Nova Scotia

DARTMOUTH, N.S.—Triptane, a new super-fuel so powerful no engine has yet been designed to use it full strength, is being produced by Imperial Oil, Limited, at an estimated cost of \$1 a gallon. Charles Scrymgeour, general superintendent of the company's plant here, told a service club here.

Mr. Scrymgeour said the fuel is blended with high octane aviation gasoline, producing "remarkable extra power."

To Drive Japan Back To Her Home Islands

CAIRO.—Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Chiang Kai-Shek have held an historic five-day conference, have bound their countries in an agreement to beat Japan into unconditional surrender and to strip her of all her imperialistic gains of the last half century.

A communique issued at the close declared they had agreed upon a plan of military operations against Japan which would "bring unrelenting pressure against their brutal enemies by sea, land and air."

Declaring their purpose to drive Japan back into her home islands, the three powers outlined this specific four-point program:

1. Japan must disgorge all the islands she has seized in the Pacific since the beginning of the First Great War in 1914 (from which she gained, from Germany, the Marshall, Caroline and Mariana archipelagos in which she planted bases for her attack on the United States).

2. Manchuria, Formosa, the Pescadores (the 21 islands lying between Formosa and the Chinese mainland) and all other territories taken from China must be restored to her.

3. Korea is to be made free and independent "in due course."

4. Japan must be expelled from "all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed." (This would cover all the lands she has seized since the Pacific war started—the Philippines, Wake and Guam; Hong Kong, Malaya, Burma and islands of the Pacific; the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China.)

The above blueprint for breaking up the Japanese empire and liberating its conquered peoples in effect would divest Japan of the territorial loot won by aggression or trickery in five wars—from the Sino-Japanese war of 1894 to the present conflict, climaxed by her surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and her rapid conquests in the South Pacific.

A British source said the controversial subject of "island hopping" in the Pacific—already combated over in public by MacArthur—was gone into thoroughly.

Ancient Egyptians used funeral wreaths as early as 1200 B.C.

Heads Directorate



Col. H. R. Alley, O.B.E., of Toronto, who has been appointed chief of the recently formed Directorate of the Veterans Guard of Canada.

NOT DISCUSSED

Allies Discuss Informal Armistice Proposals Of German Group

LONDON.—An anti-Hitler group of old line Junker Germans, according to reports from inside Germany, is awaiting the psychological moment to attempting a government coup.

In London this group is viewed as likely to seize on any suggestion of merciful peace terms that may come from any meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

The reports, which come through channels considered reliable although they cannot be identified, say this group already has made informal armistice proposals which were rejected without discussion.

These wholly unofficial tenders, the reports continue, were not regarded by the Allies as tenders at all and were dismissed, first because they did not originate formally with the government in power in Germany and second, because they fell far short of the United Nations' unconditional surrender formula.

CONFISCATE ART OBJECTS

LONDON.—The Berlin radio broadcast a Rome despatch saying that the Fascist republican government had decreed the confiscation of all art objects in Jewish possession in the part of Italy it controls. Jews were directed to register their art treasures before Dec. 5 or face "confiscation without compensation," the broadcast said.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

A Negotiated Peace Is Hope Of The Enemy

VANCOUVER.—Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom high commissioner to Canada, said that when the Germans began suffering setbacks in Russia they felt that if they could not gain outright victory they could prolong the war "until our peoples grew war weary and demanded a compromise peace."

In an address prepared for delivery before the Canadian club here, Mr. MacDonald said the Germans planned their hopes of avoiding total defeat:

1. On the submarine war, which they hoped would sink so many ships that the Allies would not be able to muster enough strength in Britain or North Africa to hurl a big offensive against Europe.

2. On diplomacy and propaganda which provoked quarrels between Britain and America, or between the two democracies and Russia.

3. Other withdrawal of her armies from Russia and Italy to strong defensive positions around Germany and conquered countries from where the Allies could be worn down until they asked for a negotiated peace.

"Each of those German hopes have been recently defeated," Mr. MacDonald said.

"There have certainly been periods when the U-boat menace was the most anxious pre-occupation of our leaders. But that time seems to be, on even a cautious estimate, passing. Our troop ships and merchant vessels, faithfully guarded by our warships and aircraft, are crossing the ocean with comparatively little interruption."

The victory over the U-boats was won not only by sailors and aviators but also by scientists who fought from their laboratories, Mr. MacDonald said.

"Whenever the enemy invented a new device to make their U-boats more devilish, our scientists replied with an invention to disarm the device and render it comparatively harmless. . . . In the sea war, the land war and the air war alike our scientists are proving superior. Surely there is comfort and hope for our unhappy civilization in the thought that in this crisis in human affairs the forces of good have been able to command the services of finer intellects than have the forces of evil."

The Moscow conference last month was a "crushing defeat to German hopes" of dividing the Allied nations by propaganda and diplomacy, Mr. MacDonald said.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

More Intensive Study Of Industrial Use Of Farm Crops

EDMONTON.—Extension of facilities in western Canada for more intensive study of industrial use of agricultural crops is being planned, it was announced here by Hon. James A. MacKinnon, federal minister of trade and commerce.

The western regional committee of the National Research Council meeting in Saskatoon in November, he recalled, had recommended a western unit of the council be established at one of the university centres in the prairie provinces as soon as equipment and staff were available.

"Appropriations for this purpose are being arranged," Mr. MacKinnon said.

Steel in an average-sized lawn mower is enough to make one 100-pound bomb.

Christmas Cheer Arrives In England



These recent pictures from Britain show part of the 24,000 bags of mail that have arrived from Canada for soldiers serving overseas. These parcels represent Christmas cheer from home for thousands of men, and they are cleared with a minimum of delay by hard-working Canadian Postal Corps personnel on arrival. On the left, Pte. A. C. West, Newmarket, Ont., and Sgt. G. Becroft, of Vancouver, B.C., are shown pushing a load of mail along a London station platform, while on the right other bags of mail are awaiting distribution to units and formations in Britain.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL CONFERS AWARDS AT INVESTITURE IN OTTAWA



Captain Eric Brand, R.C.N., of Ottawa, Ont., who was awarded the O.B.E. (Military).



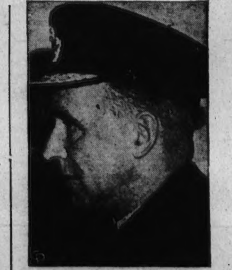
Capt. Charles M. Schwerdt, C.V.O., R.N., who received the C.B.E. (military). Capt. Schwerdt is commanding officer of an important East Coast base.



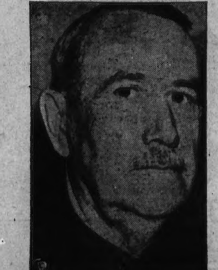
Rear Admiral George C. Jones, R.C.N., of Ottawa, Ont., vice chief of naval staff, who received the C.B. (military).



Major General J. C. Murchie, vice chief of the general staff who received the C.B.E.



Air Vice Marshal Robert Leckie, C.B., D.S.O., D.B.C., recently appointed chief of air staff, who received a Companion of the Order of the Bath.



Major-Gen. William Henry Prieffer, C.B., D.S.O., who was awarded the C.B.E. Formerly general officer commanding-in-chief of Atlantic command, he has retired on pension.

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It is expected that the booklet will contain approximately 50 pages of a 33,000 word progressive summary of the famous words and phrases uttered by the most amazing man of our time, Winston Churchill. Richard J. Needham, well-known columnist and author of the radio text, has written the series in very interesting and educational form, and the booklet will no doubt prove a valuable source of reference and information.

Our readers may secure their copy of this free booklet by sending in their name and address, together with a 3-cent stamp, to Calgary Brewing & Malting Co. Ltd., Calgary.

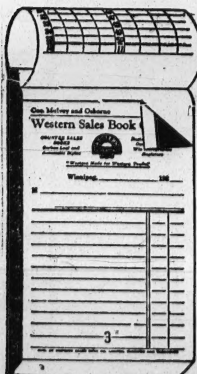
To assist in placing the printing order for approximately the required number of booklets, and to avoid a deluge of last-minute requests, it is desirable for orders to be sent in as soon as possible. Your co-operation in this respect will be appreciated.

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The marriage was announced last week end of Miss Mabel Gertrude, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox, of Pincher Creek, to Mr. Edward Sykes, of Calgary and Aurora, Ontario.

General Jan Christiaan Smuts, who guided South Africa in World War I, made this statement while at his country's helm in World War II: "When military victory is won, a lasting peace can be the result only of a world security system, a League of Nations equipped with authority and power to function on an active and full-time basis."

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MORE TAXES FROM LIQUOR

Canadian consumption of spirits, malt liquors and wines is estimated to have reached a new high point in the year ended March 31, 1943, and the Dominion government's revenue from such beverages now is three times greater than at the outbreak of war, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

Reports for the eight provinces in which liquor control boards operate showed revenues to have reached the highest point on record. Prince Edward Island has prohibition.

The bureau estimated that in the year ended March 31st, 1943, Canadians consumed 4,903,023 proof gallons of spirits, compared with 4,348,440 in the previous year and 3,433,661 in the fiscal year of 1939.

Estimated consumption of malt liquors for the past year was 97,610,326 gallons against 89,505,475 the previous year and 63,302,782 in 1939. For wine the consumption for 1942-43 was estimated at 4,367,567 gallons, compared with 4,167,243 gallons in 1941-42 and 3,461,867 gallons in 1939.

The Dominion revenue from the manufacture and sale of liquor, exclusive of sales tax, during the fiscal year 1943 was \$80,952,000, against \$60,710,000 in 1942 and \$25,069,000 in 1939. The revenue is made up of excise duties, excise taxes, excise duties on malt and customs duties.

The production of spirits, including unmatured spirits, for the fiscal year of 1943 was reported by the bureau as "the largest in many years," totalling more than 19,000,000 proof gallons. For the previous year it was 17,569,476 and for 1939 9,642,330.

Production of malt liquors was 108,830,613, against 101,081,682 in the previous year and 63,331,620 in 1939.

Wines produced during 1941, the most recent year for which figures were given, but placed in storage for maturing, totalled 4,841,000 gallons and the amount of fermented wine bottled was 4,139,000 gallons. This was slightly less than in 1940, but exceeded previous years with the exception of 1929 and 1930.

Gross sales of provincial liquor control boards, with net revenue in brackets, for the most recent fiscal year were: Nova Scotia, \$15,136,831 (\$4,885,365); New Brunswick, \$8,070,651 (\$2,950,957); Quebec, \$24,645,117 (\$9,474,417); Ontario, \$33,635,844 (\$15,068,065) (this was supplemented by sales of \$45,547,177 from breweries and brewers' warehouses and \$2,903,584 from native wine sales of fees); Manitoba, \$9,983,223 (\$2,740,498); Saskatchewan, \$10,094,457 (\$2,467,066); Alberta, \$18,197,621 (\$3,307,175); British Columbia, \$20,969,085 (\$5,928,644).

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The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways have announced that all passes on their lines will be suspended during the Christmas-New Year season, in order to relieve pressure on railways passenger transportation.

Bellevue miners were off shift for a few days in demanding a mine doctor, and returned to work with the assurance that Dr. H. McKenzie, who formerly practiced at Bellevue and Fernie, will establish a practice in Bellevue again.

From London comes the news of a Thomas Morrell, veteran yachtsman, who has disappeared from his home. His family told police they feared he had run away to sea. Thomas is only 86.

Mr. Justice Alexander Ingram Fisher, 68, of the British Columbia supreme court appellate division, died suddenly in Toronto last night. He was called to the British Columbia bar in 1906 and practiced at Fernie till 1929 when he was appointed to the bench.

An empty whiskey bottle, containing an abusive note blaming Lieut. Governor R. F. McWilliams, of Manitoba, for the reduction of liquor quotas, was hurled through a drawing room window at Government House, Winnipeg. No one was in the room at the time.

THE WOMEN OF FRANCE ARE SOLDIERS IN FRONT LINE OF RESISTANCE

Situated on a water-logged plateau, a certain camp for political prisoners in France is enclosed in barbed wire, and surrounded by fields of potatoes. Beyond the fields is a road where mobile guards keep a constant vigil—and beyond that again the underbrush, where the prisoners' wives watch and wait.

Occasionally, a parcel hidden beneath her blouse or skirt, a woman manages to slip past the guards and into the field. If she is pursued, she falls flat on her stomach and crawls, so that nothing can be seen of her but a track among the waving leaves of the growing plants. She reaches the barbed wire enclosure undetected, but her troubles are not over. The barrier is wide, and to hurl a parcel over it she has to take a run, and fling her burden with all her strength. Often she is then unable to pull up suddenly, and falls against the wire, which tears at her arms and breast.

The next day, as she dabs her scratches with iodine, it is the turn of another woman...

This is the kind of endurance and courage that has won the deep respect and gratitude of the soldiers of France—those on the battlefronts and those in the underground armies—for the women of their homeland. "The Women of France," an underground resistance leader said upon his arrival in Algiers the other day, "are behaving magnificently. They are our companions in battle—they are with us to the very end of the struggle."

SHORTENING THE WAR

All across Canada thousands of stationery, book and gift stores are working in co-operation with the National War Finance Committee to sell \$1,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps.

With each stamp sold, a fresh Christmas card goes to each customer. Six attractive Christmas card designs have been provided to aid this novel plan.

Canadians everywhere are urged to attach War Savings Stamps to Christmas cards this year, to both the cards supplied free by thousands of retailers and to other Christmas cards they may be sending.

This actually is more than a scheme to shorten the war with money alone.

Everyone is familiar with the thrill of goodwill which quashes through one's system on receiving an unexpected Christmas greeting.

This great exchange of goodwill and friendliness which comes to millions each Christmas reminds us that we indeed have something to fight for, that we indeed have reason to hasten the Victory.

What a splendid opportunity this campaign provides for Canadians to add emphasis to their good wishes. What a splendid opportunity to make this Christmas a truly great contribution toward Victory.

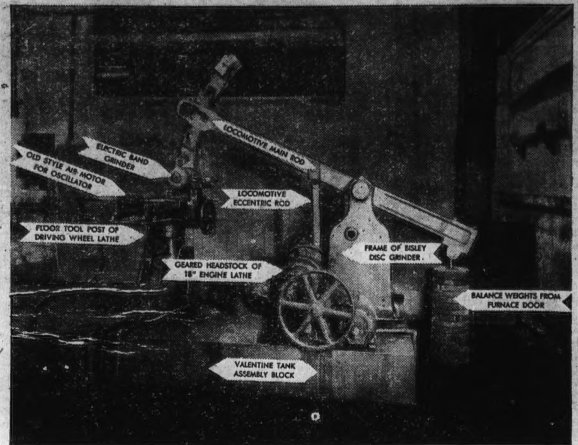
What a lift these War Savings Christmas cards will give to thousands of Canadian soldiers also, for whom the extra Stamp will mean a little more cash when they'll need it most—after the war; to whom it also means that the folks at home are really backing them up with more planes and tanks and guns.

Bouquets of flowers that adorned the Elks' hall for the memorial service on Sunday were distributed to the Anglican, Catholic and United churches immediately after the service. Bouquets were also sent to Mrs. W. Howe and Bro. William "Dad" Harrison.

Four children of Stellarton, Nova Scotia, were killed when hit by a freight car that had been given a flying shunt along a spur track leading to the Allan shaft. The youngsters had been sitting on the rails eating grapes and had not heard the car approaching until it was too late. The car passed over them.

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C.P.R. Sends Scrap to War in Building Marine Engines



Discards, which had done a big war job already before they were considered ready for the scrap heap, were resurrected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at its Angus Shops in Montreal to make the improved grinder, pictured above, for grinding the radial contour of motion links for main marine engines, one of the war contracts on which the C.P.R. is engaged.

At the big shops, which are under the direction of H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, and where H. R. Maylor is works manager, it was John A. Hope, shops engineer, who conceived the idea for

the machine which has eliminated many hours of labor required to draw file and scrape the radial surfaces. The motion links must be finished to meet the high standards and close tolerances demanded by the Royal Canadian Navy for engines in its escort service.

The entire machine was made of discarded material, as shown in the labels on the different parts in this picture. The main base was a discarded iron casting originally made at Angus Shops for an erection jig for the more than 1,400 Valentine tanks which were built there for service in Russia on an earlier

C.P.R. war contract. Other of the discards include the connecting rod of a locomotive, back in service now as the radial arm of the grinder after once earning retirement with a record of many thousand miles of freight to its credit.

So it went through the entire list of materials put back to work in this important war job with an old style motor, a discarded grinder frame and even balance weights from a furnace door being utilized in the machine which saves precious hours in the production of marine engine power for the hulls being fabricated in Canadian shipyards.

Employees of the Sullivan mine and mill of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company are to again receive the Christmas bonus. All employees of a year or more will receive

\$75; of six months, \$37.50. Single employees on leave to serve in the forces will receive \$37.50, while the wives of enlisted employees of qual-

ified standing will also receive the \$37.50 bonus. Final gift, if available, will be a turkey to every married employee, or single employee who is maintaining a home.

Bullets for Britain

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This ever-increasing demand is causing an acute shortage of waste paper. It's a shortage which you can overcome by saving every scrap of paper and giving it regularly to your Salvage Committee.

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Ottawa

Honourable J. T. Thomson
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Mass unemployment such as we have had in the past must not be repeated after this war, declares Alex. Walker, of Calgary, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion. The Legion feels that men and women should not be discharged from the armed forces except into gainful employment.

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The booklet, which is illustrated with charts based on United States figures, traces the course of wages paid by industry and on the farm for jobs of equivalent skill, and shows that when disparity is allowed to exist between the two wage-rates, unemployment results. The author contends that the extent of unemployment will bear an exact mathematical relation to the disparity of wages.

It is further argued that, when organized industrial workers are able, through strikes or collective bargaining, to force their wages higher than is equitable, unemployment must result, because the products of industry become too expensive for the farmer to buy, sales fall off, and factory hands are dismissed or put on part time because of decreased production. "The intent of all labor laws," the author states, "should be to implement the law of supply and demand, and prevent either labor or capital from hampering it. These laws should enable the wage earners to protect themselves against exploitation, but they should also prevent labor from doing any exploiting."

As is the established custom, Canadian Red Cross is supplying Christmas gifts and cheer for all services overseas. Christmas decorations for a 750-bed Canadian military hospital in Sicily and a 1,200-bed hospital in North Africa will be new items on the list this year.

SOCIAL CREDIT COLUMN

Alberta's Social Credit government has led in the field of health legislation. Among health services provided the following are outstanding: Since 1935 the number of health units has been increased from seven to nine; 150,000 persons, including 50,000 children are now receiving services. The infant death rate is now lower in these units than it is in larger cities. The intention is to extend this service to embrace the entire province.

In 1936 the TB. Act was passed. Under the act free institutional treatment is provided for infectious types of T.B. Bed space for T.B. patients has been increased from 270 to 415. The number of free examinations has increased from 1,000 in 1935 to 10,000 in 1943.

In 1941 two cancer clinics were established for the free treatment of sufferers. Free diagnostic, X-ray, radium and surgical treatment is now provided. During the period of examination at the clinics, a patient is provided free hospitalization. By 1945, 34 district health nurses were appointed to render service to those in areas not served by doctors.

Under the Poliomyelitis Act of 1938 free treatment was granted to those suffering from this disease. Provision was also made for free vocational and academic courses for those left crippled.

The principle of free maternity grants was established and under that plan thousands of needy mothers have received help. Only recently the government announced its intention of providing free hospitalization for maternity cases—such a plan to come into operation on April 1st, 1944.

George MacKay, a widely known citizen and merchant of New Glasgow, N. S., passed away very suddenly on December 2nd, death due to heart attack, brought about by over-exertion in shovelling snow.

STANDING OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Figures issued to the press by the Unemployment Insurance Commission indicate that the balance remaining in the Unemployment Insurance Fund on October 31st, this year, stood at \$197,051,414.27. Gross revenues to date plus interest earned by the fund amounted to \$158,245,721.21. Of this sum \$128,584,024.42 had been contributed by employers and employees through the purchase of stamps and by direct payment; \$25,716,804.89 had been paid by the Dominion government as its share under the statute, and \$3,944,891.90 represented interest earned by the Fund.

Benefit paid since January, 1942, when benefit first became payable, aggregate \$1,194,306.94. The amount paid out in benefit in October was \$23,989.63, compared with \$195,190.49 in March of this year, the peak month to date.

The Unemployment Insurance Fund ended two years of existence on June 30th this year, having been launched at July 1st, 1941, when the first employer and employee contributions were required under the Act.

Under a recent regulation, no person shall display after December 31st, 1943, any printed poster, bill or card advertising any event for which an admission fee is charged or is to be charged, except on the premises where that particular event is to take place, or on a 14-sheet poster panel, or in or on a public passenger conveyance.

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(By J. P. De Wet, Secretary, Manitoba Chamber of Mines)
An interesting story of the great Flin Flon Mine.
(Continued from Last Week)

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Employees are eligible for participation in the retirement plan after they have had two years of continuous service and have become registered as permanently on the payroll; payment of annuities begins at age 65 in the case of men and at age 60 in the case of women. If an employee leaves before completing ten years of service he has three options: he may continue to deposit further premiums, he may allow the contract to stand as a paid-up annuity to mature at the retirement age, or he may have his own contributions mature as an immediate annuity, actuarially adjusted. After ten years' service and within ten years of normal retirement date, the employee has a vested right in the Company's contributions, as well as his own and may elect either to have the total of such contributions, as well as his own, may elect either to have the total of such contributions mature as an immediate annuity, actuarially adjusted; to deposit further premiums; or to allow the contract to stand as a paid-up annuity until the original maturity date.

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(To Be Continued)

Horrors Of War

People Who Made Conflict Possible Now Learning What War Means
There is little disposition to gloat over the sufferings of the people of Berlin, but there is here and no doubt everywhere in Allied countries a grim satisfaction that the people who made this ghastly war are learning at first hand what modern war, German-style, means. For the past century all Germany's wars of conquest, until this one, had been fought on the soil of other countries, and the German people had grown up to believe they were immune to the horrors they inflicted so eagerly upon their neighbors. And even this war, in its earlier stages, for the Germans meant silk stockings from Paris, hams from Denmark, cheese from Holland, a shower of loot from half of Europe. They were sure—hadn't Hitler told them so?—that the war would end with a larger and stronger Germany, and the German conscience gave never a twinge.
—Ottawa Journal.

USED CAPE ROUTE
The Royal Navy during all the time of the African campaigns, constantly conveyed reinforcements to the Middle East round by the Cape.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 12

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

Golden text: A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13:34.

Lesson: Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34, 35; 15:10-14.

Devotional Reading: I John 4:7-16.

Explanations and Comments

Christ's New Commandment, Mark 12:28-34. It is Tuesday of Holy Week. Plotters against his life have come to Jesus in the temple enclosure to propound their questions by which they hope to ensnare him. The first question is in regard to the payment of tribute, verses 12-17; the next concerns the resurrection, verses 27, 28. It would seem from Jesus' commendation in verse 34 of our text that the scribe who came and, after hearing the earlier questions and answers, asked him questions about what commandment was the first of all, was an honest inquirer, with no ulterior motive. He really wanted to know what was the ultimate motive guiding the religious life.

Jesus answered by quoting from Deuteronomy the commandment that calls for love of one's neighbor as oneself. The first commandment is given in Dt. 6, 4, 5, and the second in Lev. 19:18. Jesus brought them together, showed that one is the complement of the other. "An obscure saying in the book of Leviticus—perhaps the only one that glorifies that dreary and detailed exposition of legal requirements now dead and gone—the Master lifted out and set as a gem. Since that time no one has been able to separate the two commandments. 'What God hath joined, let no man put asunder.' The fact that the two commandments were not original with Jesus critics have cited as a reason for undervaluing his word.

With great conviction the scribe returned: "Of a truth, Teacher, thou has well (literally, the Greek word is beautifully) said that he is one; and there is none other but he; and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is much more than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices." That is more than the whole Levitical ritual.

Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, that is, wisely, understandingly. He had not only accepted Jesus' answer but he further acknowledged that to keep moral obligations is far more important than to observe forms of worship. "No other questions were put forward by his enemies; they were consciously defeated.

Mahogany trees grow in tropical forests, one or two trees to the acre.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Typewriters recently shipped from Germany to Spain are reported to be of a much poorer quality than before the war.

The Duke of Gloucester telegraphed thanks to the people of Falkland Islands for a new donation of about \$20,000 to his Red Cross and St. John fund.

Egg production in Canada in 1943 has been about 20 per cent. greater than in 1942. Greater domestic consumption has more than taken up this increase.

Christopher Columbus, whose selective service order number is 1492, registered with the Red Cross at Rensselaer, N.Y., for a blood donation.

Pte. Stephen Byers, 65, among British prisoners repatriated from Germany, bears the scars of three wars—the South African war, the First Great War and the present war.

It is now estimated that more than 2,700,000 Canadians bought bonds during the Fifth Victory Loan campaign. That means about one in every four Canadians of all ages was a subscriber.

A flock of Australian merino sheep has travelled along an old caravan route, over 16,000-foot passes, from India to China. They will be used to build up the Chinese wool industry.

A national housing scheme estimated to cost upwards of \$700,000 over five years will be started in Australia as soon as labor and materials are available, probably late next year.

OLDEST VETERINARIAN
Dr. William Nicholls, 88, oldest practicing veterinarian in Canada until his retirement a few years ago, died in hospital at Kingston, Ont., recently. He was graduated from Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, in 1887, and had been a resident of Kingston for 57 years. A son, Dr. Fred Nicholls, of Edmonton, survives.

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Weapon For Victory

Edward Stettinius Writes A Book On Lend-Lease

The story of Lend-Lease as seen by its former administrator in the United States, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., is to be told in a book, "Lend-Lease: Weapon for Victory."

Mr. Stettinius' informal narrative is designed to be a global story. For instance, Canadian and American air-training schools assisted by Lend-Lease are open to thousands of Allied student pilots. But he has not forgotten that Lend-Lease works in reverse also, as in the case of repairs to United States warships carried out in Allied shipyards in the British Isles, the Middle East, India, Australia and New Zealand.

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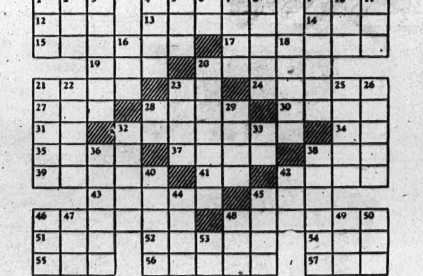
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BY GENE BYRNES

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Danish Ships

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Two hundred and three Danish ships in the British service were seized in prize. Their value has been estimated at \$29,990,400. Since the invasion of Denmark, they have continued to sail with a large number of their original crews. The Danish ships were requisitioned by the Ministry of War Transport on the understanding that, although seized in prize, they would be returned at the end of the war, and the owners paid a hire fee proportionate to the fee paid to British owners for similar ships.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— YOUTH'S RETURN

By JEAN CAMERON
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

He plodded slowly along the gravel walk, his eyes never glancing at the bright flowers set so neatly in their plots, the green of the small vegetable gardens; the clean stones of the little thresholds. The houses were becoming more numerous now; soon he would reach the village. The bridge lay just on the other side.

Shifting his hiker's bag to his left shoulder, he walked with his head down, for he could have found his way blindfolded—he did not need to look. His instructions had been to start ten miles from the village, and he was quite tired, but it was not fatigue that caused the deep pain in his heart.

Fifteen years! He could hardly believe it. Apparently things had not changed at all. He could have sworn that the carts and wagons that passed him, pulled by horses and an occasional dog, were the same in which he had ridden so often in the past. The fences were the same; the cloud of dust at the summit of the hill was the same. He paused there, at the top, and stared at the village just ahead of him.

So he returned to the people who had taken him in when his nation was starving, fed him, clothed him, sent him to their schools—how else could he have spoken their language so well?—made him one of them. He would notice the fortifications at the bridge, the guards—how often and when they changed, how many there were, any slight difference in their uniforms—then tramp back and make his report, as so many others were doing. No one knew; no one guessed. The value of the whole scheme lay in its surprise element; if they knew, if they learned, perhaps the whole idea would be abandoned. If he told—if he ran down to the village and cried, "Don't you remember me? I am the little boy who lived here fifteen years ago, come back in trachery..."

His head went up; his jaw stiffened. This was his duty. He would obey orders, think of them what he might. He was no longer a person; he was a soldier acting under command. He strode on steadily.

But he was glad—ah, but he was glad—that George and Martha were dead. He could never have borne the pain of coming back if they were here, of betraying them. George had been to him like the father he had never seen, and Martha, with her gingerbread, her warm smile, her work-hardened hands, had been like his own mother. They had wept bitterly when the four years of his stay had ended, had written to him—and then suddenly both were dead. He had wept, too, when he received that letter.

He must be careful not to look at the little cottage. It might, indeed, have him, make him think of what it would look like afterwards when the plan he was helping succeeded. The new tenants, no doubt, had different plots in the garden. There might be a new house, a new window. But the old trees would be the same. A new dog would nose about. He sighed. How he had loved old Rex, the lumbering water spaniel. They had spent many hours playing together in the yard and down by the canal.

He was in the centre of the little town now. The chatter of the women, the open markets, the bustle of the little shops, were all familiar to him. They made a far happier, gayer sound than the noises in his own city. No one noticed him. Hikers were a common sight here. A girl sometimes threw a quick glance at his tall figure, nudged her companion and giggled. Women laden with bundles, sometimes apologized pleasantly for bumping into him. He paused for a moment, stepped down a side street to gaze at the square. There could be no harm in recalling, for just a moment, the old days. He was perfectly safe; no one knew him, and he spoke the language like a native.

The rumble of the wagons over the cobbled street drowned out the soft whine behind the fence on which he leaned. He did not notice the black mass of hair that waddled through the gate and threw itself on him, until it was licking at his shoes. "Rex" he exclaimed. He bent, put a gentle hand on the old dog's head. It could not be—he had been an old dog then. The spaniel whined louder, gave feeble barks. A woman, smiling and wiping her hands on a spotted apron, ran out.

"He is very old," she said, "you

must excuse him. It is astonishing that he notices a stranger. He lies in the sun all day... now, can it be you? I would never have known you. You remember? I lived next door, and we took in the dog when Martha died." Her look of welcome faded; she stared at him in bewilderment.

But we understood you were conscripted for three years! You are in the army? HERE, in these clothes?"

He did not rise. His hand continued to rub the dog's long ears, the coarse hair that had once been so fine and silky. In a moment she would call someone; he was caught, captured and all he felt was relief, a great wave of relief sweeping over him.

Pensions For Farmers

Alberta Wheat Pool Favors Plan For Pool Members

Delegates attending the annual convention of the Alberta wheat pool approved a resolution providing for a contributory pension plan for wheat pool members.

It provided that the directors be asked to investigate the matter and present a plan for discussion at the 1944 convention. The idea was based on the making of deductions from the returns of grains marketed through pool elevators, the amounts to be applied to a fund which would provide pensions for farmer members of the pool.

Mr. Antonson pointed out that citizens engaged in occupations other than of farming are finding means of obtaining pensions for their old age, but to date farmers had not made any provision toward that end.

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1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 cup thick applesauce (unsweetened)
1/2 cup chopped raisins (if available)

Cream butter, shortening and sugar thoroughly; blend in the corn syrup. Add egg, and beat mixture well. Sift together dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture alternately with applesauce. Add raisins. Pour into pan 8" x 8" x 2" lined with waxed paper, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 50 to 60 minutes. While still warm, dust lightly with powdered sugar.

Spiced Autumn Ring (a dessert)—Follow recipe for Applesauce Cake. When batter is ready fill a well-greased, floured (8") mould 3/4 full and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 45 to 50 minutes. Turn out carefully on serving platter and in the centre opening of the unmoulded ring place a chilled bowl of Foamy Sauce. Serves 8.

Note: This batter may be baked in well-greased, floured cup-cake tins.

MIRACLE OF DUNKIRK

Thanks to the valiant fleet of "little boats" to the Royal Navy and the R.A.F., 224,318 British and 112,107 Allied troops trapped in northern France were rescued from Dunkirk, from May 29th to June 4th, 1940.

A new serum especially effective in cases of injury to the bone will soon be produced on a mass scale in Soviet Russia.

BUILT RESCUE SHIP

Seaman Basil Izzi was addressing war workers at the Albina Engine and Machine Works in Portland, Oregon. He told of spending 83 days adrift on a raft. When he mentioned the number of the rescue craft that picked him up, his audience cheered. They had built the rescue ship.

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There is more COD sold through the post office nowadays than through the meat stores.

The first American escort carrier, the Liscombe Bay, was reported sunk by Japanese near Gilbert Islands last week.

A Calgary household complains of an over-abundance of twins. "Why not enlist for army service?" asks Joe.

Wilfred Arthur Landon and Donald William Russell, of Blairmore, are among the latest local district boys to join the army at Calgary.

The marriage of Muriel Jones, of Blairmore, to Jack Wolodko, of Bearberry, took place at St. Augustine's church, Lethbridge, on November 16.

The Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions and public health, officially opened the new Colonel Belcher military hospital at Calgary yesterday afternoon.

Unpasteurized milk caused a typhoid fever epidemic at Vernon, B. C., which resulted in 46 cases and one death, according to Dr. D. B. Avison, of Kelowna. The dairy was closed.

The fortieth anniversary of Alberta College was celebrated on Sunday, November 28th, by a service held in the McDougall United church. The guest preacher was Rev. Principal A. D. Miller, M.A., D.D., of St. Stephen's Theological College.

The junkman would get a big kick out of peeping into the average girl's pocketbook.—Ex.

An effort is being made to have the city of Lethbridge policed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Angus J. Morrison, secretary of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A., spent part of the week in this district.

Chief Danny Mills returned Friday night last, from Fort Francis, Ontario, where he had been called owing to the illness of his father.

Canadian coal production for the first ten months of this year was five per cent lower than in the corresponding period of 1942.

D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., has been named to the board of governors of McGill University.

Mr. Roland Pinkney, who has been confined to his home for some time through illness, was taken to Calgary Thursday for examination and treatment.

The eighth annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League was held in Calgary yesterday and today, presided over by President R. D. Jorgenson.

Promotion of Warrant Officer John E. D. Wilson, of Blairmore, a prisoner of war, to commissioned rank, effective March 29, 1942, has been announced.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Fascist foreign minister of Italy and Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, is reported to have been shot by a firing squad on Monday morning.

The National War Labor Board has granted wage increases of \$1 a day and holidays with pay to some 12,000 Nova Scotia miners, in line with recent awards to miners in the west.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, entertainers, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Labrador has no poisonous snakes.

All Pass towns are suffering a house shortage.

Joe Kubik is now with the navy in training at Toronto.

Jack MacLean has been accorded second acclamation as mayor of Sydney, N.S.

Alexander Lyons McDowell was reported last week end as missing on active service after air operations.

FOR SALE — Grocery and Confectionery; stock and fixtures. For particulars apply P. Chardon, Blairmore.

The Rev. J. H. Matthews, Fernie United church minister, has been selected CCF candidate in the next Dominion election.

On the night of Saturday, November 27th, a Brule, Nova Scotia, man lost three of his best cows by a severe electrical storm.

Dan Sprout, formerly with Coleman's senior hockey team, and for the past few seasons with Calgary Stampers and Buffaloes, is now connected with the Cleveland Buffaloes.

Miss Dorothy Wislet is visiting in Calgary for the week-end.

Winnipeg aldermen are paid \$100 a month, school trustees \$25.

The smallest thing that goes the longest way is a little gossip.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. D. Currie recently underwent a mouth operation at Calgary.

Efforts to find a man on earth slier than Hitler have so far been unsuccessful.

Schools are to have a ten-day Christmas holiday period, December 23rd to January 3rd.

A house fly moves its wings backward and forward 332 times per second. We've counted 'em.

Two convicts who cowed their way out of an Ohio jail returned voluntarily. One look at the current outside world was enough.

A Christmas Gift Suggestion: Give your friends a subscription to the Blairmore Public Library. \$1.00 a year. See list of new books in this issue of The Enterprise.

The towns of Vernon, Okotoks, Three Hills and Nanton are to be policed by the RCMP.

A Coleman man was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of making false statements in order to obtain a gasoline ration book.

W. J. Lingard and C. K. Lally, employees of the Bell Telephone Company in Montreal, have each made 15 blood donations to date.

A year's imprisonment was imposed at Owen Sound on a merchant who sold rationed commodities without receiving coupons in exchange.

The RCMP have contracted to police the town of Okotoks for three years for the sum of \$1,000 per year, plus accommodation and minor supplies.

At the regular meeting of Elks on Tuesday night the new staff of officers were at their posts and performed well. Alex. McKay is the new exalted ruler.

Under a payroll deduction plan, employees of the four divisions of United Aircraft Corporation, Hartford, Conn., have bought more than \$23,000,000 in war bonds.

A. A. Millar chief inspector of mines in Alberta for the past fifteen years, has resigned to accept a position with the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, Blairmore, as general manager.

We regret to learn that Mrs. H. Zak is in very poor health, just at a time when she has been looking forward to the return of one of her boys from active service overseas. All are hoping for her recovery.

The super battleship Wisconsin, 45,000 tons, was launched at the Philadelphia U.S. navy yard on Tuesday. The new ship cost approximately \$90,000,000 and has been under construction for more than two years.

Monday, December 6, was the anniversary of the big Halifax explosion.

**AUCTION SALE OF
TIMBER**
CROWNEST - HOW
RIVER FOREST
RESERVE
TIMBER SALE No. 341

The right to cut certain timber on the following lands will be offered at public auction at the office of the Acting Forest Superintendent, 128 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December, 1949:

½ of Section 31, Township 4, Range 9; Sections 55 and 36, Township 4, Range 9; Section 6 and that portion of Section 7 outside the limits of License Timber Berth No. 80 in Township 5, Range 9; 3¼ and NE¼ of Section 23½ of Section 12½ Township 5, Range 4, all West of the 5th Meridian, an area of 5.75 square miles, more or less.

On these lands there is estimated to be five million lineal feet of fire-killed spruce and white pine suitable for the manufacture of mine timbers and three million feet board measure of fire-killed spruce and white pine suitable for the manufacture of lumber but only such timber shall be cut as is marked or otherwise designated.

The sale will be offered at an upset price of 1-5¢ per lineal foot for fire-killed mine timbers five inches up to but not including nine inches at the butt. On all other products dues shall be payable at the rates prescribed by the Forest Reserve Regulations with the exception of fire-killed sawlogs on which dues shall be payable at the rate of \$1.50 less per thousand feet board measure than the rate prescribed by the Regulations.

The purchaser will be allowed until May 1st, 1950, to cut and remove all timber covered by the Conditions of Sale.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with the officer conducting the sale the sum of \$1,000.00 in cash, bank draft or accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada or by certified treasury branch order cheque or certified non-negotiable transfer voucher payable to the Provincial Treasurer before being allowed to bid. Agents will be required to file letters of authorization from their principals before bidding. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the conclusion of the sale and that of the purchaser held as a deposit to guarantee compliance with the Forest Reserve Regulations.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Acting Forest Superintendent, 128 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, or the Director of Forestry, Edmonton, Alberta.

T. F. BLEFGEN,
Director of Forestry,
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta.
November 27th, 1949.

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